

MORLEY WILL BE PRISON WARDEN; TO SUCCEED DICK

Leecraft Will Go on Board of Affairs; Earp to Be Governor's Secretary.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, REPORT DECLARES

General Canton to Be Relieved, According to High Authority.

It was announced today that Samuel L. Morley, now secretary of the board of affairs, according to information Monday from close friends of Governor Williams.

A. N. Leecraft, now private secretary to the governor, will succeed Morley on the board of affairs. Ansel Earp, now chief clerk to the governor, will become executive secretary, succeeding Leecraft.

The changes, it is understood, have been decided upon by the governor, and will not be officially announced until late in June.

It was also announced that the board of affairs, since its organization, has been first appointed by Governor Haskell. It is reported that his resignation was requested by the governor some time ago as a result of a difference of opinion between him and members of the board of affairs relative to the conduct of the state prison.

Mr. Leecraft has been serving as secretary of the state capital building commission, and it is understood will continue to act in that capacity after he has been appointed to the board of affairs. He has received no pay for his services as secretary of the commission.

It also is reported from reliable sources that a change in the assistant general's office will be made within a month or so. It is understood that the governor has determined upon a successor to Assistant General Frank M. Canton.

LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET IN STATE CONVENTION HERE

More than 100 delegates to the annual convention of the Oklahoma Letter Carriers' association will arrive in Oklahoma City tomorrow. An all-day session will be held in Knights of Pythias hall, Fourth and Broadway.

In the afternoon the carriers will be entertained with a street car ride. The local postoffice has a number of party pieces which will be distributed.

Postmaster Weaver will address the carriers on "Postal Legislation" at their banquet to be held in the First Christian church at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow night. H. P. Quinn of Philadelphia, chairman of the executive committee of the carriers' national organization, will be another speaker.

Summer Colony Near Reservoir Now Predicted

Country residences will be built by Oklahoma Cityans on lots abutting the city's new 2,000-acre reservoir, in the opinion of Elmer E. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He states that he has talked with owners of land in the neighborhood and all indicate that they intend dividing their property into lots. It is possible that several hundred acres will be made into a summer colony.

Those who have viewed the reservoir site declare the property will offer advantages to be found nowhere else in Oklahoma. For one thing, it is said that the reservoir will tend to cool the atmosphere of the neighborhood; the territory is well-drained and the scenic possibilities of the location are not to be ignored.

If lots are sold it is possible that a hard-surfaced road or boulevard will be extended to the section. Interurbans will also give half-hourly service, making the addition accessible to the city.

ROADS HOLD MEETING TO TALK COMPROMISE

Officials of railroads affected by the proposed compromise on passenger and freight litigation in Oklahoma, were in conference this morning in St. Louis considering the state's offer of 2.5 cents per mile instead of 2.6, for which the roads have been fighting.

Attorney General S. P. Freeling stated this afternoon that he expected some word from St. Louis as to the railroad's decision. None had been received at 2:30 o'clock, however.

Twenty Thousand Mexicans at Line

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 28.—Reports regarding the concentration of Mexican troops in the vicinity of Chihuahua have been transmitted to headquarters by General Hall at El Paso. It is indicated that the force massed in the territory numbers approximately 20,000 men.

WILSON'S SECRETARIES TO MARCH IN PARADE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Led by Secretary Tumulty, secretaries of the White House will march in a parade on Flag day, June 14. President Wilson will review the parade.

Successor to Warden Dick



Samuel L. Morley.

Brett Named Successor To Judge Furman

Vacancy on Criminal Court of Appeals Filled by Governor Today.

Judge Nathaniel Brett of Cleveland was appointed today by Governor Williams to the place on the bench of the criminal court of appeals made vacant by the death of Judge Henry S. Apperson.

Since the beginning of the present state administration Judge Brett has been a member of division No. 2 of the supreme court commission. His services on the commission have not been noted.

Judge Brett announced a short time ago that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for justice of the supreme court from the Fifth district, opposing Justice C. M. Thacker, who is seeking to succeed himself.

The appointment will remove Brett from the field and leave the race open to Thacker without opposition, it is believed. Justice Thacker also is an appointee of the governor. He was appointed to succeed the late Justice C. A. Brown.

KNIGHTS' TRIAL FOR MURDER TO BE JUNE 19

John and John Knight, alleged slayers of George E. Long, chief of Kuthberger and Sons' fire department, will be tried in the district court June 19 on a charge of murder. The cases were set today.

According to the information on file, John Knight attacked Long with a knife and John shot the fire chief. The alleged murder occurred in the fire chief's office on the night of Nov. 27, 1915.

Weird Notes, Ring And Chicken Bone Found in Bottle

QUINCY, Ill., May 28.—A collection of weird notes, written in code, English and German, supposedly by a lunatic or member of an anarchistic organization, were found in a bottle with a gold ring, a chicken's wishbone and a powdered substance Monday on the river bank at Canton, Mo. Fifteen miles north of here.

The writer signed his name, Lee Thomas (initials) alias Allen W. Sanders of San Francisco, Cal., and Springfield, Ill.

"Either you know," he wrote, "Mention of P. C. McCarthy, a real estate dealer of Kansas City, was made in the notes."

The contribution of all the notes showed the writer a educated.

Twenty Thousand to JOIN DALLAS DEFENSE PARADE

DALLAS, Texas, May 28.—Approximately 20,000 persons are expected to participate in the proposed preparedness parade to be held in this city Tuesday afternoon. Delegations from scores of surrounding towns have signified their intention of taking part.

Fair Weather Is Bureau's Promise

LOCAL FORECAST—Fair tonight and Tuesday, continued warm. Maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 66.

ARKANSAS, KANSAS AND TEXAS—Tonight and Tuesday fair; continued high temperature.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

LONG CAREER OF EMPIRE BUILDER CLOSED BY DEATH

James J. Hill, Railroad Magnate, Dies at Home in St. Paul.

MOST WIDELY KNOWN FIGURE IN NORTHWEST

Last of Great Figures in Development of Transportation.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 28.—James J. Hill, railroad builder, capitalist and most widely known figure of the northwest, died at his residence in Summit avenue at 9:08 o'clock Monday morning, as the result of an infection due to bowel trouble.

Mr. Hill was unconscious for nearly twelve hours before he died. Dr. Herman M. Bergs of New York and Dr. Stanley Berges of the Hill staff, together with members of the immediate Hill family, were at the bedside when he died.

Following his release late Sunday Mr. Hill took rapidly again during the night. All the members of the family were at the bedside except Mrs. M. Hill of New York, a daughter. She is on her way west.

Last of Railroad Kings.

Mr. Hill was the last survivor of the comparatively few men in America who had gained the title of railroad king.

Independent at 14 Years.

James Jerome Hill was born on a farm near Northfield, Minn., in 1838, of Scotch-Irish parents. His father's death when he was 14 years old made it necessary for him to go to work as a clerk in the village store.

In 1856 he set out for California, but within the year returned, and in 1857 obtained employment as a shipping clerk.

Mr. Hill began his railroad career with the acceptance of the agency of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific. He in 1862 left his clerical position and began an aggressive campaign.

In 1882 he opened the Great Northern from Duluth to the Pacific coast. Later he acquired controlling interest in the Northern Pacific and the Burlington, until his transportation interests were greater than those of any other man.

Not long after he established Lake and Owen steamship lines, and after thirty-three years of active railroad building he retired in favor of his son, Louis W. Hill, retaining for himself a place on the executive board.

One of Mr. Hill's most notable traits was his extreme shyness of manner and habit. Regardless of weather, he invariably walked to and from his automobile seldom recognized by his almost shadowy attire and with his faded old umbrellas.

Sent Money to King Albert.

From the time of receiving the telegram from King Albert, Mr. Hill took a leading part in the movement. It probably never will be known how much money he sent to King Albert a personal friend, and how much he induced others to send.

His place as an international figure was never more prominently displayed than when the representatives of the allies came to New York in quest of the loan of \$500,000,000 of the first loan to be sent for by J. P. Morgan and Mr. Hill and his associates that he and the people of the northwest were prepared to do their share in taking up the foreign loan.

He contributed largely to the success of the negotiations.

CITY OFFICIALS SPEND DAY AT RESERVOIR SITE

CITY COMMISSIONERS, accompanied by City Engineer Guy McClure, spent Monday at the site of the proposed water reservoir.

"It will take at least thirty days to complete the running of the lines for the work of condemnation," stated the city engineer.

The old government survey cannot be followed as the river course is included in the land condemned for the purposes. It is estimated that it will require eighteen months to complete the reservoir.

Woman Accused of Attempt to Kill

OVERLIN, Ia., May 28.—Charges of complicity in an alleged attempt to kill Dr. Henry Buck at Kinder, Ia., last Friday night, were filed Monday against Mrs. William Kohnme, held in jail here in connection with the shooting affair in which her husband was killed by Dr. Buck. The coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Kohnme from the charge.

Mrs. Kohnme said she gave Miss Lambert a drug which would relieve her. Hartman said he gave Miss Lambert the drug.

Builder of Many Railroads Dead



James J. Hill.

STATE INSURANCE PROPOSAL TO BE BITTERLY FOUGHT

Underwriters' Federation Organized to Oppose Governmental Control.

That any attempt by the state to take over itself all or part of the insurance business within its borders will meet with bitter opposition was indicated today at noon, when local insurance men met at the Skirvin hotel to form a state federation of underwriters.

The principal speaker was delivered by Mark T. McKee of Detroit, secretary of the national council of insurance federations.

"Do you know, fellow underwriters," he said, "that a great wave of immigration is coming to this state in favor of the insurance business being assumed by the government? Do you want this state to become a part of the European insurance system?"

He quoted facts and figures to prove that in at least six states insurance is nearly entirely underwritten by the state government, and that the question is to be brought up for consideration in forty others when their legislatures meet during the coming winter.

MYSTERY COVERS ORPET WITNESS

State Refuses to Disclose Whereabouts of Man Who Gave Girl Drug.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 28.—Efforts of James H. Wilkerson, attorney for Will Orpet, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, to clear up recent facts with respect to a mysterious Joseph Hartman, were unavailing when court opened Monday.

Mr. Wilkerson wanted to know if State's Attorney Dady had caused the arrest or sequestration of Hartman, but the court ruled that the prosecution could not be compelled to divulge the plans of the defense.

Hartman is said to have visited Mr. Wilkerson last Monday and to have told the lawyer a story concerning Marian Lambert. He said that Clara Cramer, his cousin, a domestic employed at Lake Forest, told Miss Lambert that Hartman had a drug which would relieve her. Hartman said he gave Miss Lambert the drug.

Miss Cramer was said by Hartman to be in Toledo, and Mr. Wilkerson sent one of his partners in the Ohio city to investigate. Hartman promises to produce Cramer for confirmation of the story.

Miss Cramer for confirmation of the story last Saturday and Monday if the state intended to call Hartman.

Reporters asked Mr. Dady if Hartman was in his employ.

"I would not like to say that now," he answered. He admitted that he knew who Hartman is.

The court ruled that both defense and state shall have access to telephone records of the line. The caption reported that the British authorities took from the steamer at Kirkwall 31 sacks of mail.

BRITISH TAKE MORE MAIL

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Norwegian-American line steamer Kristianstad, which arrived Monday from Bergen, called at Kirkwall, according to officers of the line. The captain reported that the British authorities took from the steamer at Kirkwall 31 sacks of mail.

REVOLUTION NEAR IN GREEK CAPITAL

MEXICANS KILL ELEVEN BANDITS IN SKIRMISHES

Battles Reported With Small Bands in Tampico District.

CHIHUAHUA, May 28.—Skirmishes between a small band of bandits and constitutional troops under General Jose Cavazos, in the Tampico district, were reported Monday by General Saffarite from Tampico. In two clashes the bandits lost eleven killed and ten prisoners, only one constitutionalist was wounded. A quantity of supplies was seized.

General Luis Herrera reported similar losses near Paraiso.

MEXICAN DIPLOMAT ARRIVES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mexican Minister, an attaché of General Carranza's foreign office, arrived here Monday and conferred with Eliseo Arrascaeta, the Mexican ambassador, but denied that he brought a note as had been expected.

Profess to Be Puzzled.

Mr. Arrascaeta and other Mexican officials professed to be puzzled. It has been reported from Mexico City and the border that a special messenger was bringing a new communication from General Carranza.

Hughes' Name To Be First Given To Republicans

CHICAGO, May 28.—Two additional names of candidates for the republican nomination for president were tonight in Chicago. They were those of Charles E. Hughes of New York and William H. Taft of Delaware.

Frank H. Latta, Chicago, the republican campaigner of Justice Hughes, Governor Whitman of New Jersey, it is expected, will make the nominating speech.

When the roll of the states is called for nomination, it has been arranged to have Alabama waive in favor of New York so that Hughes' name may be the first presented. Headquarters of the Hughes campaign will not be opened in Chicago, according to Mr. Hittcock, because Mr. Hughes is not an active candidate.

TWO KILLED WHEN AUTO IS RUN OFF CULVERT

CLAY CENTER, Kan., May 28.—Alma Nichols, 15 years old, and Melvin Johnson, 3 years old, were killed here Monday when a motor car driven by Perry Johnson, a wealthy farmer, went off a culvert and turned over in two feet of water. The accident occurred as a result of the car's lights failing.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE IN CHICAGO IS AVERTED

CHICAGO, May 28.—Danger of a strike of 4,000 freight handlers on twenty-two railroads entering Chicago was averted Monday, temporarily at least, when the men decided that new demands will be submitted to the companies and that they will wait until the reply.

REVIVAL OF PROPERTY DEMAND IS EXPECTED

"Grand avenue has already come back," was the succinct reply of Anton H. Classen, head of the Classen company, and president of the Oklahoma City Real Estate board, when asked the effect of remodeling the Grain Exchange building.

"I have no doubt that eventually all the territory south of the Rock Island tracks, even on California and Reno, will become very valuable for retail purposes," he said. "I look to see a real revival of property in the neighborhood of the old Miller building pretty soon."

PROHIBITIONISTS IN CONFERENCE TODAY

Prohibition workers are holding a conference in the county courtroom today. The delegates this afternoon probably will select candidates for the prohibition party of the state, including presidential electors, delegates to its prohibition national convention at St. Paul, July 18 to 21, and perfect an organization to secure 100,000 Oklahoma enthusiasts in the "Five Million League."

The conference will close following a session at 4 o'clock tonight.

Ernest Allen Smith of Guthrie, is chairman of the meeting.

CLAIMANT SAYS SHE IS RYDER'S DAUGHTER

Maggie Ryder of Fort Madison, Iowa, filed a contest in the county court today asking that the will of Earl O. Ryder be not admitted to probate on the ground that Ryder was mentally unsound at the time he executed it, and for the further reason that she is a legitimate daughter and sole heir to the entire estate.

MARK TWAIN'S TEACHER DIES AT AGE OF 95

LAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, May 28.—Captain James Martin, 95 years old, who taught Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) to read, died here today. He was born in the Mississippi river in 1821. Captain Martin was first master of the Pennsylvania when that packet was wrecked by an explosion near Memphis and 26 persons killed. He also was in charge of troop packets on southern rivers for the northern government at the outbreak of the war between the states.

Memorial Day To be Holiday Here Tuesday

Schools, Banks, Official Offices to Observe It by Closing for Day.

Memorial day will be appropriately celebrated tomorrow in Oklahoma City. All public schools, banks and municipal offices will be closed throughout the day and all state offices are expected to quit business in the afternoon.

Concerted action has not been taken by the retail interests of the city and whether or not the various stores close will be left to the discretion of the individual merchants.

The two posts of the U. S. A. E. their auxiliary women's relief corps and Spanish-American War Veterans will participate in impressive services, the veterans having arranged to gather at Fairview cemetery where they will decorate dead comrades' graves and conduct other ceremonies.

After the morning observances have been concluded in the city of the dead, patriotic memorial services will be conducted in the afternoon at the several points headquarters.

At the postoffice windows will be open from 8 o'clock until noon. Only one delivery of mail will be made in the residence section and two in the business district. Incoming and outgoing mail and parcels, however, will be dispatched and collected as usual. Special delivery service will be maintained from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, as usual.

COTTON INCREASES IN ACREAGE, BROWN SAYS

Cotton acreage in Oklahoma county will be increased at least 20 percent this year over 1915, in the opinion of Elmer E. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has made several sketches of investigation. Mr. Brown, who prides himself upon his crop forecasting ability, declares that corn is in good condition in the county, but wheat and oats have been badly damaged by weather conditions and insects. Prospects for a record-breaking cotton crop are good and planting is as far advanced as usual, he says.

Senate Refuses to Cut Rivers Bill

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A motion to send the \$45,000,000 rivers and harbors bill back to committee with instructions to substitute a bill providing a lump sum of \$20,000,000 was rejected by the senate Monday, 41 to 27.

SEVERAL THOUSANDS TO ATTEND CLUB RECEPTION

NEW YORK, May 28.—Several thousand guests are expected at the reception given by the National Civic Federation Monday for the delegates to the General Federation of Women's Clubs. There will be several addresses, including one on the war by Edward Marshall, who was a prisoner on the Buxton when it was torpedoed.

Artillery Fire Marks Meuse Battle

BERLIN, May 28.—Violent artillery duels are continuing on both banks of the Meuse on the Verdun front, the war office announced Monday. The French troops made two weak attacks on German positions, taken last week by the Germans, but these were easily repulsed.

Innes' Trial Begins On Larceny Charge

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—Trial of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Innes, charged with larceny after travel in connection with the alleged loss of \$100,000 by Mrs. Elmer Nelson Dennis and her sister, Mrs. Alice Nelson, was begun here Monday. The case was heard in the federal court here, where the Innes were arrested in San Antonio, Texas, in June 1914, where later Innes and his wife were acquitted of charges of murder. The larceny indictments then were returned here.

OPEN-AIR SERVICES ENJOYED BY CHURCH

A change from the regular services at the Musical Art institute was enjoyed by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning when services were held among the trees at Wheeler park, both of Sunday school and church. At the former Prof. Ralf Runge of the choir of German at the state university at Norman gave a talk to the adult class. Rev. Charles Goodhue chose as his subject "Live Your Own Head."

Following the services a picnic dinner was spread beneath the trees and the remainder of the afternoon spent in the happy environment of the woodland.

GRAVE TROUBLE IN ATHENS OVER MOVE OF BULGARS

Three Forts Occupied, With Defenders Retiring Before Invaders.

FORCES COMMANDED BY GERMAN OFFICERS

Protest Against Operations Forwarded to Berlin, Vienna and Sofia.

PARIS, May 28.—News dispatches from Athens say grave trouble has broken out there following the news of the invasion of Macedonia by the Bulgarians. It is believed there is on the verge of a revolution.

Occupied Greek Forts.

Bulgarian troops crossed the Greek frontier Friday and occupied the Greek forts of Piree, Thessalonica and Spatores. The Greek garrisons withdrew to the advances of the Bulgarians, who claimed permission from the Athens government to their act. The Bulgarians were said to be led by German officers.

The Greek forts Roupel and Dragotin are respectively six and nine miles north of the town of Demir-Hissar, while Spatores fort lies five miles east of that town. Kavala is a port on the Aegean Sea, fifty-five miles in an air line southeast of Demir-Hissar.

Ring Forms Around Germans in Africa

LONDON, May 28.—The British, Belgian and Portuguese forces who have invaded German East Africa are slowly forming a ring around the Germans.

General Smuts, the German commander of the South African forces, is surrounded by the Germans who are defending the Cameroons railway and has occupied one of the important stations on that line, as well as other towns in the district, according to an official report issued today.

Austrians Gair West of Arsiero

VIENNA, May 28.—Austria-Hungarian troops have captured a fortified position west of Arsiero, according to the war office announcement Monday.

German Attacks At Corbeaux Fail

PARIS, May 28.—Two attacks made by German troops against the Verdun front, according to war office reports, failed.

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